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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. application of: Jeffrey A. Giacomet

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from a decision dated February 25, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10 and 20-23.

Please withdraw the Notice of Appeal fee of \$320.00 from Deposit Account 50-1274(12643/210). A duplicate copy of this paper is included for this purpose. If any additional fees are necessary for the proper filing of this Notice of Appeal, including any extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, please withdraw them from Deposit Account 50-1274(12643/210) as well.

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